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SUBJECT: OLIVE OIL -- UNCTAD CONSULTATION

- 1. GEORGE FORD, MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE ASSISTANT SECRETARY IN CHARGE OF TROPICAL PRODUCTS, CALLED EMBASSY SEPTEMBER 12 TO INFORM US OF THE U.K.'S POSITION FOR THE UNCTAD CONSULTATION ON OLIVE OIL, SCHEDULED TO BEGIN IN GENEVA MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 19.
- 2. FORD SAID U.K. PROBABLY WOULD LOOK FAVORABLY UPON RENEGOTIATING THE PRESENT INTERNATIONAL OLIVE OIL AGREEMENT IN ORDER TO CONSOLIDATE PRESENT MULTIPLICITY OF PROTOCOLS INTO A SINGLE DOCUMENT. THE U.K. IS NOT, REPEAT NOT, INTERESTED IN INTRODUCING ANY NEW CONCEPTS, PREFERRING TO KEEP THE ORGANIZATION WITH NO TEETH, FOCUSING PRIMARILY ON PROMOTION, CONTACTS AND INFORMATIONAL INTERCHANGE. HE NOTED THAT A SECRETARIAT PROPOSAL FOR BUFFER STOCK SCHEME HAD BEEN RECEIVED COOLLY LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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BY THE EEC.

3. FORD REALIZES THAT THE OLIVE OIL AGREEMENT IS PRIMARILY OF CONCERN TO THE EEC, SPAIN, PORTUGAL AND GREECE AND THAT U.S. INTEREST AT BEST IS MARGINAL. NEVERTHELESS, HE WOULD WELCOME AN OPPORTUNITY TO CONSULT WITH THE U.S. DEL AT THE UNCTAD MEETING.

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